

and State financial regulators and law enforcement agencies. An Anti-Fraud Subcommittee (AFS) would be established within the President's Working Group on Financial Markets to administer the network. The regulators would be able to network anti-fraud information on entities and key professionals in the financial services industry; information would not be shared that is unrelated to financial or fraudulent activities, and shared information would only be available to financial regulators. Under the legislation, criminal conviction reviews currently required for licensing would be coordinated for greater efficiency, consumer protection, and cost savings. Most importantly, confidentiality and liability protection would be provided for all networked information to allow the regulators to share information without losing existing legal privileges.

In addition to the primary purposes of the Financial Services Antifraud Network Act, the bill does not create any new federal bureaucracy, there are no new regulations, no new collection of information is authorized, and absolutely no information is shared on consumers.

In closing, I would like to thank House Financial Services Chairman MIKE OXLEY and his hardworking committee staff for their guidance and assistance in crafting common-sense legislation that will ensure greater protection for consumers.

HONORING CHARLENE DINDO AND
JUDY REEVES

HON. SONNY CALLAHAN

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 4, 2001

Mr. CALLAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I wish today to honor two wonderfully inspirational teachers in my district, Charlene Dindo and Judy Reeves, who have recently been selected as winners of the distinguished National Science Foundation's Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. The foundation annually recognizes four teachers per state who have excelled in the fields of Math and Science. Teachers are selected at both the elementary and secondary level and are chosen by the foundation from finalists picked by state education boards. The award recognizes teachers for their exceptional teaching and achieving excellence in the classroom. Each winning teacher is also awarded \$7,500 to use at their discretion in an effort to bolster the science departments even further at their respective schools. Charlene and Judy's hard work and dedication has demonstrated their commitment to ensuring a brighter future for Alabama's children.

Charlene Dindo is an environmental science teacher at the Fairhope K-1 Center, where she runs the science lab. She has been teaching since 1978 where she started her long and successful career at Woodstock Elementary. She is known for her environmental science experiments that use the bay, rivers and estuaries as her classroom. Her unconventional teaching style has successfully captivated her students for quite some years and continues to be an incredibly effective method of motivating them.

This is not the first time Charlene has been recognized for her exceptional teaching abilities, in March 2000, she was named the Outstanding Environmental Educator of the Year in a new awards competition sponsored by the National Teachers Association. Charlene is a true inspiration to her colleagues and her students. Her tireless efforts over the past twenty years have had an enormous impact on the Alabama educational system.

Judy Reeves is an environmental science teacher at Baldwin County High School in Bay Minette. Judy has also been praised for her work, using outdoor activities to inspire her elementary students. In a courageous effort to help children outside her classroom, she successfully instituted a mentor program for younger students in her community. Judy began teaching almost ten years ago at Fairhope High School, and ever since she has been encouraging and inspiring Alabama's children to excel in both Math and Science.

Over the course of the last few years, Judy has become quite accustomed to receiving awards. Numerous agencies and associations including the Alabama Wildlife Federation and the Alabama Science Teachers Association have recognized her for displaying superior teaching and motivational skills. She stands out among her colleagues as an exceptional teacher and her unflagging efforts to better the level of education for Alabama's children must not go unnoticed.

Mr. Speaker, we seldom meet people who give so tirelessly of their time and efforts as Judy Reeves and Charlene Dindo. Sir, please join me in paying tribute to these two wonderful women whose contributions to their community and the children around them are unmatched. May they continue to educate and enlighten Alabama's youth for a number of years to come.

A TRIBUTE TO PAUL H.
SELDENRIGHT ON HIS INDUC-
TION INTO THE U.P. LABOR
HALL OF FAME

HON. BART STUPAK

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 4, 2001

Mr. STUPAK Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay special tribute to Paul H. Seldenright, who has devoted 41 years of his life to the labor movement, working to ensure a good quality of life for working men and women.

Born and raised in Detroit, Paul began his union career in 1960 as a member of United Steelworkers of America, Local 2659, in Trenton, Michigan. His strong interest in politics led to his becoming chairman of his local's Political Action Committee from 1962 to 1968. In 1968 Paul became assistant director for Vice President Hubert Humphrey's Democratic presidential campaign in Michigan, Michigan Citizens for Humphrey.

A number of jobs in state government followed, including Administrative Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of State, Assistant Secretary of State, and Assistant Director of the Senate Democratic Staff. In 1970, Paul served as Associate manager for the successful G.

Mennen "Soapy" Williams for Michigan Supreme Court Campaign.

In 1973 Paul began working for the Michigan AFL-CIO as coordinator for COPE, the AFL-CIO's political arm. He became COPE director in 1982 and, except for a brief stint as the federation's legislative director from 1984 through 1986, he served in that role until his retirement at the end of 2000. As COPE director, Paul was responsible for organizing and implementing the State AFL-CIO's year-round political program in conjunction with the federation's affiliated unions.

Another important responsibility was serving as liaison between the state AFL-CIO and the Upper Peninsula central labor councils. When Paul first took over this role, there were only four central labor councils in the U.P. He was instrumental in helping form two new councils, the Eastern U.P. Labor Council and the Dickinson-Iron Labor Council.

Paul also served key roles in other U.P. initiatives and activities. Along with former Michigan State AFL-CIO President William C. Marshall, he served on the original planning committee for the Italian Hall project in Calumet. The project, now complete, is considered one of the Northwest U.P. Labor council's most important achievements. Mr. Speaker, the Italian Hall memorial commemorates the deaths of more than 70 people—striking miners, their wives and children—who were killed when fire struck their gathering on Christmas Eve in 1913.

Paul also was a member of the Northern Michigan University Labor Studies Advisory and Planning Committee since its inception in the late 1970s. Since the early 1980s he has coordinated the annual U.P. Labor Conference, considered the U.P.'s most important labor event other than Labor Day.

Although officially retired, Paul maintains an active interest in the labor movement and politics. He and his wife Lesley live in the Lansing suburb of DeWitt.

Paul will be honored Saturday, April 7, 2001, with induction into the U.P. Labor Hall of Fame at a banquet in Northern Michigan University in Marquette, Michigan. With his years of work on behalf of the labor movement in Michigan, Paul Seldenright has more than earned this recognition.

TRIBUTE TO RICHARD BREWER

HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 4, 2001

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a remarkable South Carolinian who was named "MVP 2001" by the South Carolina State Council of Senior Citizens. Richard Brewer has earned this prestigious honor though his constant dedication to his community.

Mr. Brewer is the first elected president of ILA Local 1422 Retirees, where he continues to serve. He is also on the Executive Board of the South Carolina State Council of Senior Citizens. Family and church have always come first for Mr. Brewer, but he selflessly devotes his time to his Chartered ILA Club. He